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BULGARIAN SPRING SOWING PLAN

The following tables show the progress of the spring sowing plan, the number of decares of poor soil fertilized, and the amount of fertilizer received by 27 March 1952. A report on the winter crop conditions is also given.

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PROGRESS OF SOWING PLAN -- Sofia, Otechistven Front, 30 Mar 52

According to the Ministry of Agriculture, the 1952 spring fulfilled by 27 March 1952 as follows (in percent):

Okrug	Wheat		Rye		Barley		Oats		Vetch		Sunflower	
	G*	F**	G	F	G	F	G	F	G	F	G	F
City of Sofia	90.6	100	--	--	80.3	50.4	39.2	51	14.9	0.7	12.7	8.8
Sofia	95	--	75.5	36.5	67.5	91.3	64.2	71.9	50.1	59.1	38.6	53.8
Blagoevgrad	100	--	46.1	77	68	40.6	59.3	73	51.9	21.1	10.4	65.
Plovdiv	100	100	4.5	--	100	100	62.4	100	78.1	80.5	49.8	38.9
Khaskovo	100	--	--	--	100	100	91.7	71.7	48.8	49.3	20	28.5
Stara Zagora	100	100	100	--	100	100	83.7	95.4	81.2	79.1	44.2	46.8
Burgas	77.7	100	100	100	88.3	61.2	30.4	47.7	36.4	45.2	11.4	14.5
Stalin	70	100	--	--	32.4	34.2	29.5	34	13.1	19.3	6.2	9.2
Kolarovgrad	67.1	67.7	--	--	73.1	100	48.2	64.3	15.2	22.9	7.8	10.1
Ruse	100	100	--	--	58.7	60.6	63.7	76.1	32.7	43	12.8	20.8
Turnovo	100	100	100	--	100	100	73.9	87.7	74.2	77.3	55	78.2
Pleven	100	100	--	--	100	100	96.9	94	76.6	91.6	75.7	80.5
Vratsa	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	95.6	100	100	100

*G-General

**F-Farm workers' cooperative

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The following table shows the number of decares of poor soil fertilized by 27 March 1952:

<u>Okrug</u>	<u>Organic Ash</u>	<u>Stable Manure</u>	<u>Artificial Fertilizer</u>
City of Sofia	125	5,845	1,125
Sofia	14,680	98,556	28,245
Blagoevgrad	--	44,724	14,923
Plovdiv	6,932	56,599	99,467
Khaskovo	15,150	14,417	25,536
Stara Zagora	15,299	65,995	78,117
Burgas	11,391	56,177	79,775
Stalin	7,734	13,577	5,983
Kolarovgrad	6,323	63,299	22,870
Ruse	17,309	95,223	32,335
Turnovo	13,331	64,877	27,620
Pleven	25,752	81,198	83,485
Vratsa	59,957	221,195	91,724

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The following table shows the amount of fertilizer received by 27 March 1952 (in tons):

<u>Okrug</u>	<u>Organic Ash</u>	<u>Stable Manure</u>	<u>Poultry Manure</u>
City of Sofia	48	20,759	--
Sofia	1,001	472,934	226
Blagoevgrad	331	157,936	39
Plovdiv	1,576	435,330	126
Khaskovo	999	227,196	98
Stara Zagora	1,328	328,129	264
Burgas	1,041	542,194	30
Stalin	730	267,717	15
Kolarovgrad	1,159	524,106	--
Ruse	1,847	483,617	1,604
Turnovo	2,056	605,152	746
Pleven	4,469	766,867	--
Vratsa	8,088	425,893	1,866

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WINTER CROP CONDITION GOOD -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 25 Jan 52

According to information from the meteorological service, Council of Ministers, rainfall and snowfall during the last 10 days have been beneficial for winter crops.

Throughout the country, the winter plantings of wheat, rye, and barley have started to sprout. No damage to winter crops has been detected. Rain and snow have hindered farm work, the cleaning and winter spraying of orchards has continued, and plots have been cultivated for planting of new vines. The fields have been treated with manure, and the winter crops have been strengthened with superphosphate. Work on preserving the snow cover on winter crops and on the autumn deep plowing has continued.

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